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WASTEWATER WITHOUT USING MINERAL ACIDS

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Responsive to the Official Action dated October 8, 2003, please amend the
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Total effective claims after amendment	11	minus highest number			
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0	x	\$ 18.00
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Independent claims after amendment	1	minus highest number			
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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months)					\$ 0.00
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